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Title:	Propelling Device for a Piston in a Container		

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.26

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to credit a refund to Deposit Account No. 04-1420 for an overpayment which seems to have occurred in the processing of the above-identified patent application.

Specifically, on February 27, 2003, Applicants filed a Response and Reconsideration and Petition for Extension of Time, along with checks in the amount of \$186.00 and \$930.00 in the above-identified patent application.

Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a) and, as evidenced by a telephone call to the U.S. Patent Office Department of Finance on November 3, 2003, in which our patent paralegal Frances Essien was told that the check for \$930.00 had cleared Applicants bank on March 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$930.00 to be credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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